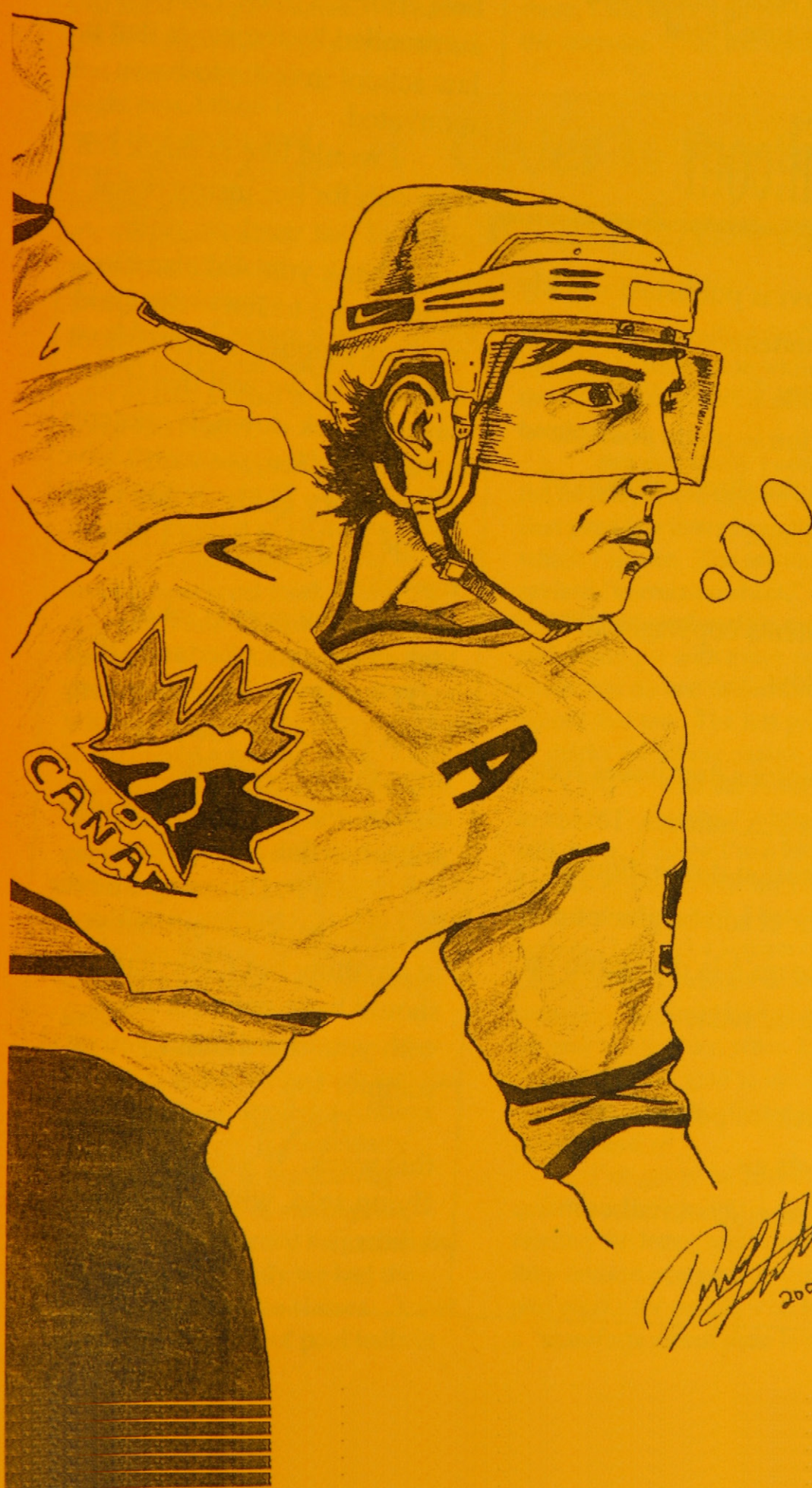


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Editor's Note

Dear Friends, Colleagues and VIPs,

Please re-read Jen & Pablo's articles, which were wronged last week by Pagemaker.

I am unhappy to report that my reading week was not in the least fruitful, despite my best efforts. I think I need to be surrounded by the panic that is law school in order to be motivated.

I would like to thank Jen Haccoun for her instructional guide of last week re: toilet use. Thank you! I'd also like to apologize to Jen -- the Quid mailbox emptied itself without my aid, and we will therefore have to track down its contents. As a result, Jen, we won't have your dietary guide in this week. I hope to find it when I locate my mind.

To the person who kicked in my locker and DID NOT bring me a replacement Lysol and paper towel set: I hope that all your future abodes are riddled with germs and silverfish.

To TP: I'm sorry I never had the chance to out-eat you in anything but Chocolatines. I should have gone for sushi with you. I will miss you next summer too.

TheQuid is a little ugly this week. It's my first time flying solo, with no layout editor.

Marta.

Tales from the Barreau V: Good News... and Bad News

by Alan Mendelsohn, Alumnus I

Well, the wild ride that is the Barreau continued in earnest last Wednesday as I dealt with the mysteries of Exam #5 – Droit des Affaires. Bad news – all I can say is, ick. No, wait, *double* ick. It was just one of those exams that made you go “hmmm.” I came out of it drained, literally exhausted. But more on that later. Right now, I think I need to share the good news, which is actually beyond good news – it’s the greatest news possible, and one of such heart-warming good feeling I’m sure it will convince at least one of you that the Barreau isn’t so bad, at least until you hear about Exam #5...

I’m sure you all remember that I failed Exam #2 – Civil I, with the most cruelest of all marks, a 58. No wait, I guess that it would be the second most cruel mark after a 59. Anyway, I had contested the mark, knowing full well the exercise was pointless, that not a single person who had contested the previous exam had received a passing mark. I had basically tossed \$60 away. Imagine the nice dinner or bag of weed I could have bought with that cash. But I was basically gambling – that I would pass, and that I wouldn’t have to pay the \$150 to do the retake in May. But the odds were extremely long.

So about a month ago, after the fourth exam, we’re back into the swing of it with Droit des Affaires classes. Our prof is particularly terrible, and we’re not learning anything. So we’re reading this Centre-Ville Montreal magazine that someone had (if only we had the Quid to read in these classes...), and it contains a listing of pool halls in

the downtown area. Kosta and I look at each other, and almost without saying a word, pack up our shit and get out of this nightmare class to go shoot some stick. We’re having a lovely afternoon, had a few beers, and then head home. When I get there, I see there’s an envelope from the Barreau. “Ah, the rejection of the

Order is Restored to the Universe

revision I was waiting for,” I say to myself. I toss it aside while I run to the bathroom to get rid of those beers.

But eventually I come back to the envelope, and open it up. The first page is a letter from the Barreau, which I ignore. The second page is a revised “correction sheet,” which is a list of incomprehensible numbers and codes you get with every corrected exam that no one understands. I ignore that too. The last page is a list of marks for all my exams. I zoom in on “Civil I,” with the following next to it – “61- réussite.” I blink. It’s still there. I know I’m a bit drunk, so I check again. It still says 61. Holy mother-fucking hell, I beat the system. I let out a scream of joy like I have never screamed before. The scream would only be matched several weeks later, when Joe Sakic scored the fifth goal to ice the Gold Medal for Canada. Order is restored in the universe.

I’ve got to be honest – I didn’t *quite* beat the system. I get around to reading the letter, and it turns out they revised everyone’s marks, giving part marks for people who had made a “manifeste erreur dans le calcul”

during the calculation questions. That’s what my problem had been. Frankly, I really don’t give a shit *why* I got a new mark, I just know that I did. I don’t know how many part marks I got, or how they added the marks, all I care about is the 61. Ohh baby!

To top off the miracle, get this – I get my \$60 back. I’ve been toying with ideas about what to do with it. As George Costanza would say, it’s found money – I want to parlay it into a big score. I also thought about doing something nice for my friends, but \$60 doesn’t get

very far these days if you’re trying to take folks out. Maybe next time I’m at Coffee House, I’ll pay the Gilman Tax for the first 30 people I see.

After writing all about the good news, I don’t think I can write about the crap of Exam #5, so I’ll leave it for another time. With the Team Canada double hockey gold in the bag, and the fact that the Barreau has actually seen fit to give us a spring break (although it’s Thursday to Thursday – how stupid is that?) I’m in too good a mood right now to think about the bad news.

So I think I’ll conclude with something that hopefully will put everyone in a good mood, although I’m sure you already are just reading my mention of the Team Canada golds. How about the Facts of Life? No wait, I guess I’ve covered that already. Well, let’s face it, nothing is better than a gold medal in hockey, unless it’s two gold medals in hockey. Or maybe passing a Barreau exam after a re-read. It’s close. Luckily, I don’t have to choose, I had them both. Stay tuned next week when I promise to get back to the negative tone these Tales have always had.

Class Action 2002

by Eric Gilman, Nat IV

It's hard to believe that we are graduating, but alas the time has come! Following a tradition that started a decade ago, all graduating students will be receiving a letter in the near future informing them of this year's "Class Action". Class Action is an initiative undertaken by graduating students to leave their mark on the faculty – to leave their environment just a little better than how it was when they arrived.

Graduating students (and non-graduating students) are asked to make three pledges (one upon graduating and two that are payable on the following Septembers). This money is put towards a project aimed at improving the faculty. The project is determined by the Class Action committee (comprised of both students and Simone Gabbay, the Development and Alumni Relations Coordinator). Like previous projects that have included the purchase of the trophy case and the improvement of the lounge area in the atrium, Class Action is supposed to build upon the actual facilities of the faculty.

This year, upon the suggestion of the faculty, the project is "Smart Classrooms": the installation of outlets in the classrooms. There are two primary reasons that we have a need for outlets. First, five years ago not a single student used a laptop in class, however now, as each semester passes, more and more students are opting to take notes with the use of a laptop. Many students have laptops but have chosen not to use them in class because of the fact that the battle over the one or two outlets in any given class is frustrating. The fact is, technology is continually being integrated into classes. As laptops improve, fewer and fewer students are buying desktop computers and are instead purchasing portable computers that are ideal for classroom use.

Second, outlets can be instrumental in assisting disabled students. Four years ago, a student who needed to record lectures did not have adequate

access to an outlet and was forced to spend untold dollars on batteries. Similarly, this summer I worked with a student from U of T who is blind who needs to use a special recording device (connected to a laptop) in order to take notes in class. Such uses of technology will only become more prevalent with each passing semester.

I have received five or six emails regarding the choice of "Smart Classrooms" as our project. There is concern that outlets benefit a select number of students. However, in addition to the aforementioned reasons, I have a number of responses. First, the vast majority of students purchase computers when they commence law school, and we are increasingly opting to purchase laptops – as laptops become more powerful and affordable, they are becoming less and less an accessory for the more privileged and more and more the primary choice for all students. Second, several requests were made in the past months asking for students to volunteer to become part of this year's Class Action committee and, ultimately, only two students volunteered – who later resigned from the committee. It was only at that point, when this year's Class Action was about to be "shelved", that Chris Keenan and I worked to resurrect the project. We were forced to make a decision in a very limited time and thought that "Smart Classrooms" would greatly benefit students in the faculty for years to come. Third, it should be noted that no project will please everyone. Many students argued that the trophy case discriminated against students who chose not to participate in competitive moots!

Some students recommended that we create an annual award for a student who chooses to go into public service. While it goes without saying that, given my personal politics and philosophy, I fully support such an initiative, there are three problems with this idea. First, we will not be able to raise enough money to create a trust that will have an annuity that will be remotely meaningful (i.e., we would

need to raise twice as much as last year's class). Second, Class Action is supposed to be spent towards the actual faculty or appearance and function of the school for future students. Third, an annual award would help only one student per year and would be truly exclusionary for over 99% of a class (and 99.8% of the student body in any given year).

I hope that this has answered any questions and concerns that you may have. I encourage you to speak to Chris or myself. This year is a special year: it is the last year that we have a Nat IV class, and the first year of Law III, the new finely honed trans-systemic graduates. Being the largest graduating class in the faculty's history, I hope that we can leave our mark in an especially impressive manner befitting the true uniqueness of our class.

The official kick-off for the 2002 Class Action Campaign is in March. That's when the Class Action Committee will start asking you to contribute to Class Action 2002. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for 4 Smart Classes, which the Faculty will match dollar for dollar. A booth will be set up in the Atrium as of March 11th, to answer your questions and to hopefully assist you in filling in your pledges.

In order to make this year's campaign a success, we are asking every graduating student for an initial gift before May 31, 2002 followed by 2 pledges payable in September 2002 and September 2003. We would like to remind everyone that a gift of \$100 and more would welcome you to the distinguished **McGill Newest Leaders** donor circle! All gifts are tax deductible and can be made by Visa/MasterCard or cheque.

I hope you will respond to this appeal generously. Meanwhile, Chris and I wish you a fun-filled final semester at the Faculty of Law. May your future career be everything you hope for!

Thanks and take care,
Eric (eric.gilman@mail.mcgill.ca)

Last week, Jen's text got cut off and Pablos got occluded. Please accept our apologies: here they are again.

My Little Victory: The Glory that is Small Claims!

by Jennifer Black, Law III

Last year someone wrote an article for the Quid detailing a battle she had had with a bank. I remember thinking how great it was that she had fought them, but mostly, how great it was that she had gotten compensation from them for her inconvenience! With that in mind, I offer you a little story from my life...

Last March while my mother was off touring Israel, she was kind enough to send me a nice little present via e-mail. That's right...she sent me a virus, or at least I thought she might have. I wasn't sure because nothing really happened to my computer, it was still working fine. But to be safe, I thought that I should take it in to be checked just in case. It turned out that my suspicions were right.... I had a virus. The computer company that I took it to (let's just call them VBM... VERY BAD MEN!) said that it had been infected, but that it shouldn't be much of a problem. They told me they would be able to fix it for about \$50 and that it would take about 2 days. They also told me that they wouldn't have to erase any of my documents. I was overjoyed!!

What followed, of course, was anything but joy. Because I hadn't backed up my work in awhile, I asked the VBM what the procedure was for saving documents. They told me not to worry, that they would back everything up. I, perhaps naively, agreed to this, but told them that before they did anything to my computer to call me and that I would come in and save/print my documents. They promised they would.

Days went by. I didn't hear from them. I called them and left messages, but did not hear anything until 5 days later when I received a message saying that I could come in and pick up my laptop because it was fixed. Relieved, I went over right away. The girl at the counter didn't know anything, so she called the "tech" who had done the

work, so that I could speak with him on the phone. He said that my documents had been saved and that it was all fixed. I was SO happy that I didn't even care that it had taken 3 days longer than they said it would OR that they charged me 3 times what they had quoted me.

When I got home and turned my baby on, I discovered that something was not right. Everything was missing from my desktop, and I couldn't find my files anywhere. I assumed that my technological ignorance was the problem, and I therefore called some friends for advice. But still no luck. I then proceeded to call the VBM for a day and a half. Never getting a response, I finally just went into the store and asked the manager for help. He played with my computer for awhile and then confirmed that my files were not on it. He assured me, however, that they always backed everything up. "Knock on wood", he said...(God I can still see him knocking on the counter!) but that he didn't know where the tech had saved them. He then said that there was no point in me waiting around, and that I should just go home and they would call me when they had them for me.

Two days passed. And not a peep from the cowardly VBM. Finally, I called them. It was only then that the manager sheepishly admitted that my documents had not been saved. That they were gone. I think I was in shock. I didn't know what to say. It was only when I hung up that I realized that I had lost everything... ALL of my previous work in law school, but most especially, ALL of my summaries for that semester. And we were a month away from exams. Then, I got mad. I asked the VBM to explain what had happened to their "knock on wood", hereto infallible saving system. I asked them for an explanation in writing. Shockingly, all of a sudden, there had been a problem with the recovery disk that I provided.

The letter said that it had reacted unexpectedly. (P.S. Have you ever put your recovery CD into your computer? I have. It gives you flashing messages, warning you that if you continue you will lose everything! It's all very unexpected! ← insert intense sarcasm here)

Did I mention that I got mad? Well, I did! I took them to Small Claims. And I won. I won almost \$1100. The VBM didn't even put up much of a defense, they just blamed big, bad viruses. Fortunately, the Judge didn't fall for it. My computer had been working fine. And it wasn't the virus' fault that these guys forgot to do what they promised. Now, I know that many of you might be thinking that I should have saved my files myself. And you are right. I would have loved to. But the VBM took that opportunity away from me.

The end of the winter semester last year was an absolute nightmare for me; I spent easily 50 hours trying to reconstruct my summaries. And if it wasn't for the generosity of Nadia Fiorita, Lynne Lacoursiere, Beta Gustafson, Marta Juzwiak, Theo Colombo, Andy Hastings, Kate Ferguson, Ryan Rabinovitch, Jodi Ettenberg and countless others, I would probably be locked up right now for tearing the VBM to pieces. I would also like to thank Professor Jobin for his invaluable help. When I was seeking guidance through the court process, he was the ONLY Professor I spoke with who took the time. I could not have done it without him.

I have seen some horrible acts of selfishness in this faculty. I was unlucky enough to be in a factum group that was called into a special meeting because someone stole materials from the library. But I have also seen people selflessly share their hours of hard work with a perfect stranger. To all of you who helped me, THANK YOU. To

all of you who listened to me curse the VBM, THANK YOU. To all of you who are considering computer repairs... come and see me! I won't write the real names of the VBM in the Quid, but maybe I can guide you to higher quality

computer repair!

On a final note, I want to encourage all of you to NOT give up if something similar happens to you (though I hope it doesn't!). I know I have talked big in the past when I have felt taken advan-

tage of, but I never did anything about it. I won't make that mistake again. More than most, we know we have rights. Don't let the VBM win.....

Judging: An Innately Unjust and Subjective Endeavour

by Pablo Bustos, Law III

I don't watch sports, except the World Cup of Soccer every four years, and sometimes I watch boxing, but only if Mike Tyson or a similar wacko fights. Occasionally, I have been forced, or rather trapped, to watch hockey with some of my Ottawa friends. When I am caught in such a predicament, I just look for the brawl.

I don't watch figure skating, but being an avid reader of the news I have noticed the recent controversy revolving David Pelletier and Jamie Sale. The duo first won silver, complained that the judging was biased, and then were subsequently awarded gold.

Although all ended well for Canada's figure skating duo, the fiasco made me think more deeply about judging in other contexts. Sometimes subjective decisions are made, sometimes these decisions are wrong, and sometimes these decisions have prejudicial, and binding, effects on people.

Recently, the pages of the *Quid Novi* have had several articles concerning exam grading. Essays and fact patterns, of course, are judged subjectively.

To justify it being continued, subjective marking must have at least the appearance of being based on some objective criteria. However, at the end of the day, subjective judging is subjective judging. It is all in the eye of the beholder.

Like figure skating, the law is judged subjectively. In law, a judge can let a person who is obviously guilty off, and someone who is

obviously not guilty can be sent to jail by the same judge. Is this fair? No. Is this life? Yes.

The sad truth is that at the end of the day it doesn't matter whether the Olympic judges or even, hypothetically speaking of course, the teachers of this law school are paid off or otherwise unduly influenced in awarding their grades. The bottom line is that whatever the judges say is what one has to accept.

Al Gore declared he disagreed with the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Bush v. Gore*. Whether Gore really believed this or was just spewing out rhetoric to justify what I believe were illegitimate arguments against Bush II following the first Florida recount is irrelevant. Whatever the U.S. Supreme Court said was the law and had to be accepted.

I am a cynic. I believe the law is created by politicians whose interests don't always coincide with mine, and interpreted by judges whose sense of justice is not always the same as mine. However, I still have to follow the law, not because I choose to but because I'm forced to.

I have accepted that when the government creates a law, whether the law is just or unjust, I must obey or face the consequences.

I am now in my last semester in law school, and if law school has taught me one thing it is this – judges don't always make proper decisions.

If cases, in both law and figure skating, were always decided by the substantive justice or rightness of a particular set of circumstances, then

there would be no need for lawyers or appeals, O.J. Simpson would be in jail, the Florida Supreme Court would not have awarded Al Gore a recount, decisions like the one in *Dred Scott v. Sandford* would never have happened, the Supreme Court would only need one judge, and the world would be a lot different.

Like all conflicts between people or groups of people, subjectively decided conflicts can be decided in two ways – by reason or by force. Courts in Canada usually give reasons for their decisions, and if the rationale they give is not reasonable that's just too bad. In Canada, the government is the strongest, thus the subjective decisions the courts of Canada make must be followed, and those that don't follow them can go to jail.

If the original decision to deny Pelletier and Sale the gold stood, the duo would have had two choices, they could have lived by the decision or they could have not. If they choose not to, then this would have mattered little in changing the outcome of their particular case. That is to say, if they did not accept the decision their only other recourse would be to attempt to usurp the power of the Olympic figure skating judging process by a variety of means, including bribery, physical threats and/or coercion, or a myriad of other creative ways. Since these tactics would have probably failed in changing the outcome of their case, Pelletier and Sale would just have to accept not winning gold.

Al Gore could have accepted the decision in *Bush v. Gore* or have

attempted a coup d'état. The latter option, of course, was not feasibly, thus Bush won and Gore lost. It's harsh, but anything else would be anarchy. Sometimes a subjective decision has to be made, and sometimes this subjective decision has the force of law behind it.

Some see lawyers as officers of the court, constantly striving for an objectively defined sense of justice. Others see them as mouths for sale, arguing whatever the person paying them asks them to argue, and doing what they have to do to change the outcome of what is to be, at the end of the day, a subjective decision.

Sadly, I am of the opinion that the latter characterization best describes the lawyer profession.

The discipline of law, unlike the discipline of the physical sciences, cannot be measured objectively. No one can prove in a laboratory that a judge made a right or wrong decision. If a bad decision is made, and this decision is final and enforceable, this decision must be followed, unless the power of the body making this decision can be usurped.

Neil Hazan made an interesting point in last week's *Quid* in his article entitled, "A Lesson in Humil-

ity." In this article Neil told of how one day he received a grade that was lower than what he believed he deserved, talked to his teacher about, and was subsequently told by his teacher that everyone has bad days. That is to say, he was told he just had to bite the bullet.

Likewise, the people in this law school should admit the truth. Most politicians are corrupt or corruptible, sometimes judges make bad decisions, often the law is unfair, and these realities are not going to change anytime soon. Life must go on.

International Women's Day, March 8th, 2002

International Women's Day dates back to the mid-19th century and arose out of women's struggles for suffrage and better work conditions for themselves and child laborers. This plight on the part of women was experienced worldwide, and March 8th, the date of one of the first organized struggles in 1857, became symbolic and was chosen as a date for later protests. When in 1977 the United Nations adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace, most Member States chose March 8th as the day of observation. Please take a moment on March 8th to celebrate the relentless pursuit of justice that spurred the movement towards women's equality and that is reflected in this internationally celebrated day. May the spirit live on and the pursuit continue until equality is a waking reality.

We will be giving out symbolic tokens (flowers) at Coffee House. Please note that from March 3rd to March 9th Canadians will also be celebrating International Women's Week.

Women in the Law

Church & Wellesley

Submitted by Brendan Gluckman, Law II

She remembered how when they were girls they would play with their barbies. The brunette, and the blonde. The black one. Brush their hair, dress them up. Take on and off their clothes. Force them to do unseemly acts. Under his watchful eyes. Always under his watchful eyes; the plastic stare of a dismembered head (her brothers had long ago gotten hold of Ken). And then there was the hand. The over-sized, perversely feminine arm, torn from the somewhat larger frame of one of her Gem dolls, forcing them

into compliance. Pressing. Pushing. Pressing against their chests. Holding back their arms, them in place. Pulling on their hair, forcing them to their knees, manipulating their plastic limbs according to the dictates of his evil will. . . .

The light glinted against his eyes. His features could not properly be distinguished; by the light of the open balcony she could just make out the hard, immobile lines of his face. The hand on her collar, so much larger than her own, pressed down against

her with ever greater weight. She felt a dark drop spatter on her cheek. Before she slipped into blackness her last thought, whether it were his or hers. . . .

Le Droit à l'université d'Ottawa

Esprit critique recherchant approche globale s'abstenir.

by Aya Bouchédid, Nat IV

Ah! Ce que vous me manquez!! Je suis maintenant au milieu de mon second semestre à la Faculté de Droit de l'Université d'Ottawa. Échange peu exotique, il est vrai mais qui, tout en étant la cause de nombreuses frustrations, s'avère néanmoins intéressant à certains points de vue. À ceux d'entre vous qui avez déjà douté de l'approche McGillienne, dite théorique, imprégnée d'incertitudes et de questions d'examens aux milles et une réponse, mes observations relatives à la faculté de droit d'Ottawa risquent finalement de confirmer le choix de McGill comme siège de l'apprentissage légal « idéal ». Notez cependant que l'analyse qui suit repose uniquement sur mes propres observations portées sur les cours de 2^{ième} et 3^{ième} année (le programme ici est de 3 ans dans une des deux sections suivies d'une année dans l'autre section), autant de la section Common Law que de la section Civil Law, cours auxquels j'ai assisté

depuis septembre.

Le droit ici est conçu comme quelque chose de précis, qui doit être évalué objectivement et qui n'offre qu'UNE bonne réponse à UN problème. Oui, UN problème! Parce qu'ici, on ne superpose pas les problèmes! Ceci risquerait de causer de l'incertitude et de requérir de la créativité, deux *pariahs* de la Faculté de droit d'Ottawa.

Au bouillonnement interne qu'une nouvelle matière suscite chez l'étudiant critique, s'oppose la froideur de la méthode linéaire d'enseignement. Les décortications intellectuellement orgasmiques du Professeur Kasirer font place ici aux lectures littérales de présentations Powerpoint, ponctuées par des avertissement de zones grises du droit « qu'on n'abordera pas ». Les questions à la « C'est quel article ça madame ? » font une telle piètre figure comparées aux commentaires fusant durant les cours à McGill, et qui me laissaient souvent bouche bée vis à vis vos capacités autant

analytiques que critiques. Les étudiants ici se font la compétition dans une prise de notes effrénée suivie de l'étude littérale de celle-ci, ce qui me cause peu d'émotions en comparaison aux lunchs à Thompson House, passés à tenter de trouver une solution créative à un dilemme jurisprudentiel vu en cours. Remarquez, il était toujours l'heure d'aller au prochain cours sans qu'on ait trouvé la solution qu'on comptait envoyer par courriel aux juges de la Cour Suprême!!! Mais ne dit-on pas que c'est le processus qui est le plus formateur ?

Il demeure que notre chère Faculté n'a pas haut la main dans tous les domaines et comme je l'ai dit plus haut, mon échange ici s'est avéré intéressant dans certains domaines. Que ce soit dû au fait que la faculté de droit d'Ottawa soit située dans la capitale nationale ou encore qu'on y trouve un traditionnel intérêt pour les domaines de droit autres que corporatifs, il demeure que j'ai eu la chance de suivre certains cours qui (à

Environmental Law McGill

Panel Discussion: James Bay and Sustainable Development

**Wednesday, March 13, 2002
Moot Court, 12:30-2:30**

- On February 8, 2002, the Quebec Government and the Grand Council of the Cree signed a groundbreaking "Nation to Nation" agreement.
- The new James Bay Agreement guarantees that the Cree will receive a minimum \$3.5 billion over the next fifty years, and will share the economic benefits derived from all natural resources on their land.
- In return, the Cree are dropping \$3.6 billion in environmental lawsuits against the Quebec Government, and have accepted the construction of a 1,200 megawatt hydroelectric project on the Rupert River.
- The Grand Council of the Cree argues that the new agreement includes enhanced environmental safeguards and will provide much needed employment, particularly for Cree youth.
- But some regional stakeholders, as well as many Cree, are opposed to the agreement. They believe that the new hydroelectric project will have a devastating impact on both the James Bay ecosystem and the communities which depend on it.
- Come join our moderator, **Professor David Lametti**, as we discuss the sustainable development future of James Bay, and what it means for the rest of Quebec.

Guest Panelists

Romeo Saganash	Philip Raphals	Claude Demers	Éric Gagnon
Grand Council of the Cree	The Helios Centre	Hydro-Quebec	Rupert River Reverence

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Environment and Development

Panel Discussion:

Sustainable Development

Thursday, March 13, 2003

Room C-101, 11:30-1:30

On February 2, 2003, the United Nations and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) jointly organized a panel discussion on "Sustainable Development: The Role of the Private Sector". The panel was moderated by Mr. [Name], UNDP Assistant Secretary-General. The panelists included Mr. [Name], UN Secretary-General; Mr. [Name], UNDP Executive Director; Mr. [Name], [Organization]; and Mr. [Name], [Organization]. The discussion focused on the role of the private sector in achieving sustainable development, particularly in the areas of environmental protection, social development, and economic growth. The panelists discussed the challenges facing the private sector in these areas and the opportunities for collaboration between the public and private sectors.

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Guest Panelist:

The guest panelist was Mr. [Name], [Organization]. He is a senior official at [Organization] and has been involved in sustainable development work for many years. He has a strong background in environmental protection, social development, and economic growth. He has been instrumental in the development of many sustainable development projects around the world. He is a member of the United Nations Development Programme's Advisory Board and has been a frequent speaker at international conferences on sustainable development. He is also a member of the United Nations Development Programme's Executive Board. He is a strong advocate for the role of the private sector in achieving sustainable development and has been instrumental in the development of many sustainable development projects around the world.

ce que je sache) ne s'offrent pas de la même façon à McGill. Il y a d'abord le cours de « Recent Developments in Federal Law » offert par des conférenciers du Département de Justice et qui propose des débats hebdomadaires sur les sujets chauds du droit fédéral, allant de l'interaction entre la Charte et les tribunaux aux droits linguistiques en passant par les traités internationaux. Il y a eu aussi le séminaire sur le Droit Autochtone au cours duquel nous avons appris plus sur les tensions entre la tradition et la modernité tel que vécues par notre professeur Ojibway que sur les pourparlers politiques!!!. Finalement, il y a le bijou. Ce séminaire offert par le Professeur Errol Mendes qui se propose d'éveiller les étudiants à l'interaction entre le droit dans son aspect régulateur et le phénomène de la mondialisation. Commenant par une étude du futur des droits de la personne, les discussions s'achèvent avec les propositions de réforme du système financier international, en passant par le commerce international et la responsabilité des multinationales. « Globalisation and the Law » est le premier cours de son genre au Canada, cependant il n'est pas difficile de voir pourquoi il devrait être offert dans toutes les facultés du pays. Eh oui, je vous vois

venir. C'est déjà fait et le Professeur Mendes, qui a déjà enseigné à McGill et qui, entre vous et moi, m'a confié qu'il a beaucoup apprécié les étudiants de McGill, s'est montré intéressé à revenir pour y offrir ce cours.

L'expérience de cette autre faculté canadienne n'est donc pas sans avantages. Mis à part l'apprentissage aussi substantif que nécessaire que m'offre certains de mes cours à Ottawa, cet échange m'a rendue fermement convaincue que c'est l'approche de McGill qui, à défaut d'être ultimement la meilleure, est celle qui me convient le mieux. Probablement, comme plusieurs d'entre nous, j'ai déjà eu mes doutes sur les bénéfices à long terme de « l'approche McGill » basée sur une étude du droit à travers ses frontières et sa critique plutôt qu'un apprentissage fondé sur son caractère formel et littéral. Je me suis quelquefois demandée (surtout lorsque confrontée à des questions d'une simplicité désarmante du genre « est-ce que j'ai un recours contre quelqu'un qui m'a vendu une voiture accidentée? ») si, derrière la stimulation intellectuelle, « l'approche McGill » ne cachait pas une déficience dans le règlement des problèmes pratiques. Et bien non! C'est cette conviction que je dois à

mon expérience à l'Université d'Ottawa.

De plus, de ce que me disent des amis, présentement à l'École du Barreau du Québec, malgré le caractère pratique des problèmes posés ici, ce sont quand même les étudiants de McGill qui y réussissent le mieux. Imaginez le nombre d'incrédules que j'ai fait en disant à mes collègues d'Ottawa que les professeurs ne parlent jamais de l'École du Barreau du Québec dans nos cours et que non, contrairement à ce qui se passe à Ottawa, on ne fait pas grand cas du curriculum du Barreau! Enseigner le droit tel qu'il semble être, noir sur blanc, et de plus, le faire de façon linéaire a peut-être l'avantage immédiat de la cohérence mais n'offre définitivement aucun atout en matière de créativité. Comme me l'a dit, durant une entrevue, un associé d'un grand cabinet montréalais, n'importe qui peut ouvrir le code et trouver l'article pertinent, mais quand l'article est contre nous et qu'il faut une solution créative, c'est l'ex-étudiant de McGill qu'on appelle! A vos méninges!

Michel Saba's Computer Hint Of the Week: Save to the F:\ drive!

F:\ not A:

A good habit to acquire is to "work" on the F:\ drive. On our network this F:\ drive is the default under the "My Documents" icon on your desktop.

Try to avoid "working" on a file from a diskette. You could end up with a damaged file and a waste of time and ...nerves.

Last week, I saw 2 cases – among the reasons that inspired me to write this column – where students started editing a file on a diskette and after several hours, the file size Couldn't fit in the diskette...and you know the end.

Try to use the diskette as back up only.

For more assistance, do not

hesitate to stop by. We offer tap water also!

Enjoy your spring break.

Pino and Matteos hope for better from Chico in the Playoffs

by Stephen Panunto, Law II (the Beleaguered 'keeper)

„Time to pad our stats”.

“We would get a better playoff ranking if this game counted”.

How about “don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched”?

Despite playing an opponent far further down the standing, and icing only five players (with zero substitutes), Chico managed to give away a point in what was (thankfully) a meaningless game, as they went in overconfident and cocky. Dissent reached from the bench to the crease, as the team expected their opponents to role over and play dead. The Avatar’s, however, had other plans. Employing a sound counter-attacking style and a rotation system on attack that ensured that their legs did not give out before the end of the game, they made the most of their scoring chances (including not one but *three* breakaways).

Far from being a one-sided

affair in which the managed to hang on, the Avatars could have won the game, if not for a spectacular glove save with less than 20 seconds left by the Chico ‘keeper. While Chico managed to keep the puck in the opposing end for much of the first period, there were relatively few genuine scoring chances to show for all that ‘pressure’. And when a shot was not thrown wide, or into a defender’s shin guards, the goalie was there to make the save.

The three stars, if there can be said there were stars in this match, were: 1st **Jono**, thanks to his first goal of the season, 2nd **Gregoire**, for another solid effort both ways and a goal, and 3rd star to **Sandy**, for not only staying out of the penalty box, but for adding a goal as well. But the winner of the *Pino & Matteo* Regular-season MVP Award (most three-star selections) goes, as predicted, to **Adam Zanna**. He shared the team lead in points, and was the

unquestioned anchor on defence. Hopefully he can carry us in the playoffs (but no pressure Adam). Perhaps it was too much respect for the opponent (someone should have been laying the lumber on Professor Lametti when he was putting the puck into an open net while standing a foot outside the right side of the crease). Perhaps it was playing without best defenseman and MVP, Adam. Perhaps it was overconfidence. But maybe, like Canada’s opening game loss to Sweden, this was exactly what Chico needed heading into the playoffs. While we were unbeaten after the winter break, many of the wins came against weaker opponents, and the streak included a couple of ties. But come what may, the playoffs start this Friday, and hopefully we can regroup like team Canada did.

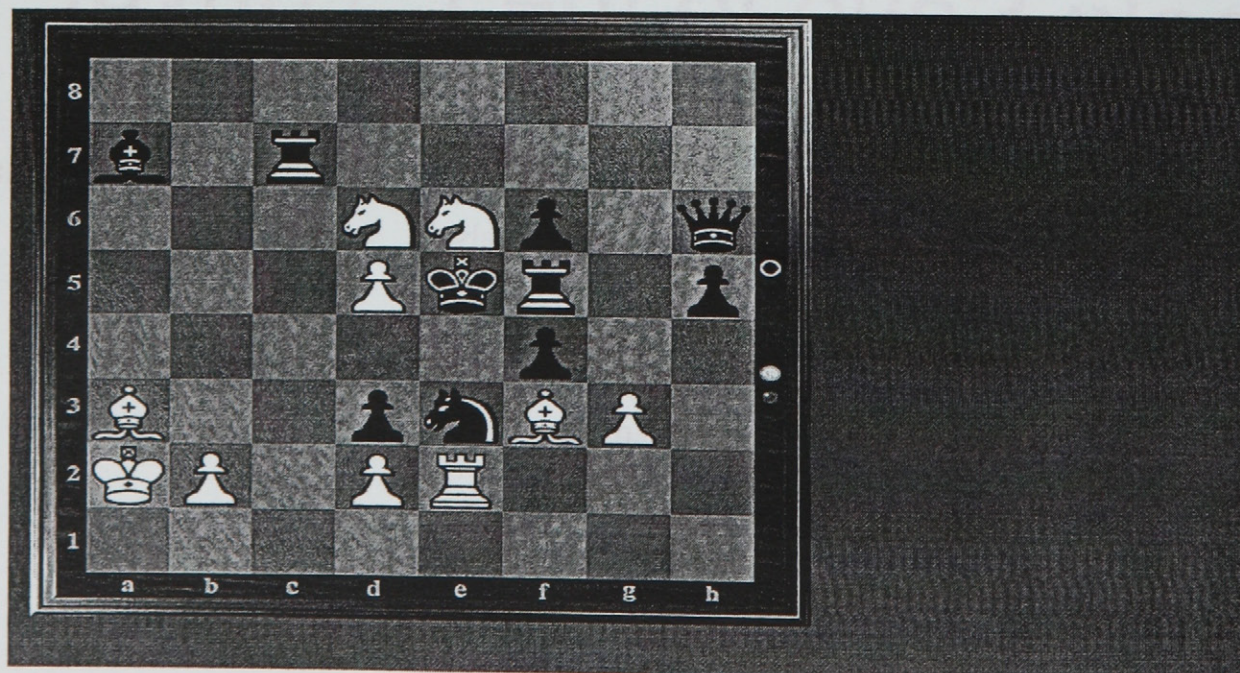
Chess Corner

By Pablo E. Bustos Law III

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The Great Escape

by the people of Skit Nite

This year's Skitnite, Mindtrip, will as usual be a last-minute jumble of songs, ideas, opinions, skits, real talent and wit, profs, shameless performances, discoveries, and home-made props. There are countless reasons for you to attend. I can begin by promising good seating for everyone at our new venue, Le Medley. I can also promise a technically flawless show thanks to Le Medley's professionals. We can even go so far as to promise a wonderful night of very varied multimedia entertainment. I could spend many words assuring you that no one will notice you're laughing at us instead of with us, that we can provide you with a lot of material to debate in these very pages in the weeks following the show, that you will see old friends again as alumni return on this special night, that even your non-law friends will have fun, and that the after-party will rock. But instead I'll focus on only one thing, the driving force behind Skitnite: escapism.

First, SkitNite is and always has been an escape. This year's theme could not be more *à propos*. Skitnite 2002, Mindtrip, is itself specifically meant to be an escape. It is about being there...and not. The story of any other Law Student... yes, that's right, you with a glazed-over look in JICP, the one napping on a sofa in the Atrium (oops, actually I think that's me), you there fidgeting nervously while you wait for a big interview and yup, you too, the one being assailed by a bunch of lawyers at a sponsored Coffehaus. C'est une collection de petits voyages sur la lune, a chronicle of what we think we hear and see or would like to hear and see instead of what we should be hearing and seeing while carrying on our daily business of being students. Mindtrip would like to surprise you and confuse you...but as with

Skitnites past, you might instead find humour in the shocking familiarity of the landscape we'll be exploring. – you will have to be the judge.

Skitnite is an escape from our everyday professional and social roles in the Faculty, from our inevitable yet not ideal near-future as lawyers, from threateningly imminent exams. It's a trip down memory-lane, to what we perhaps used to be, artists and shit-disturbers, or what we'd certainly like to be...artists and shit-disturbers. It's a chance to discover the abundant talent, creativity and wit of our peers, and in some cases their shamelessness (infamous past performances involving stripping come to mind). Some of us are like moths, mindlessly attracted to the floodlights, perhaps desperately grasping for that last chance to show another side of ourselves to this Faculty. Others brew their vision of a provoking or at least entertaining performance for a long time before sharing it with the rest of us. Most of us are addicted to attention, and Skitnite is the perfect opportunity to make heads turn in an otherwise frighteningly exhausting environment populated by over-achievers each all more worthy of admiration than the other. In any circumstances, the amount of time and dedication contributed to Skitnite by students and teachers alike is astounding, and the result is always worthwhile. Whether on stage or in the audience, after an evening of making fun of each other, their lives and professions, students and professors at this Faculty always leave Skitnite feeling like they know each other a little better. Skitnite is this Faculty's ultimate inside joke, something we get to share in, a bond between all of us.

Skitnite provides a third kind of escape, for people other than ourselves and our profs, people who

must deal with a much harsher reality. Through the donation of all Skitnite proceeds to five Montreal charitable organizations, we help make life a little easier for thousands of men, women and children by providing food, shelter, education and a shoulder to lean on. Over Reading Week, Lawna, Jeff and I have met a retired stock broker, hair net in place, helping out at Share the Warmth making sandwiches and muffins for disadvantaged and hungry kids in schools all over the Point, Verdun and St-Henri. We met the good-humoured folks at Chez Doris and Old Brewery Mission, witnessed them busying themselves with performing their daily miracles. We were humbled by the varied efforts to help out kids and young adults at Chez Pops. And we were reminded of the simple truth we take for granted over a breakfast provided by Generations Foundation at a school for kids from broken homes and with behavioural problems. When the teacher asked the students why food is good for you, a seven-year old boy replied 'it makes you full'. Aside from the fact that Skitnite shares its proceeds amongst their respective charitable organizations, the stockbroker, miracle-workers and teacher all had something else in common. And Jeff hit the nail right on head when he remarked that there was an "odd glow of fulfilment in their eyes". Fulfilment. Hmm. Odd indeed...definitely not something we are used to in this Faculty. Or something Skitnite can promise to the average despondent McGill Law student. But here's what we can promise: a short escape out of the ordinary, for you and for many others in Montreal. So pack your bags and take a trip with us on March 14, 2002. We all know Reading Week isn't sufficient time for fun, rest and relaxation anyway.

Which Programme is Better? Clearly, Nat IV

by Stephen Panunto (the Ref) Law II

Even before the faculty introduced the new integrated programme three years ago, the debate raged whether this was an improvement over the National program. Well, the Thursday before break, Nat IV clearly demonstrated their programme's superiority, on the ice at least. The last great battle between the programs took place at McGill's McConnell arena, and ended with a convincing 5-1 decision for the last of the Nationals.

The Nat IV's were lead by Captain Cam, who scored on a short-handed breakaway to seal the win for his team in the third. The offence was paced by two goals from Luke, with help from Ronnie and Mark McNeil. Of course, no offence can win without great defence – which was supplied by Eric Gilman – it was difficult for Law III forwards to get past him, simply because they had to skate so far around the hulking defenseman.

Their goaltending ranged from solid to spectacular, with Randy Kramer (a D-league goalie) playing like an "A" goalie. The turning point in the game

may have been his breakaway save with the score still knotted at zero. And of course no team is complete without a great coach: Chris Keenan game plan ("score more goals than them") will go down with the neutral zone trap and the torpedo system as one of the great innovations in hockey history.

Any blame that could be placed on the referees' decisions was done away with when the Nats scored shorthanded and killed a five-on-three advantage after "honorary" Law III player Sandy was sent off for cross-checking right in from of his own net – his second penalty of the night. The best thing that can be said for the referees is that they let the teams play – and allowed them to vent years of pent-up law-school frustration.

Law III's only offensive production came from Gregoire late in the third period. The defence could have been tighter; their goaltender, Rich Martz, made some terrific saves including a breakaway and a pad save from a bullet point shot through a forest of legs. Tim tried to make it

interesting, however, but almost starting a brawl on the face off with his counterpart, Cam. The game almost got out of hand with time running down as law II was clearly frustrated, but Ref/Prof Lametti was there to step in and lay down the law, throwing a couple of players into the box. (If only there were a penalty box in IP class for all those vicious debates over copyright violations.)

A big thanks to all who helped out on this night, including: MC Seb Roy, who must have stayed up all night coming up with all those nicknames; Dennis a.k.a. "DJ Cripp" for spinning the tunes between face-offs; and 'senior' referee Professor Lametti, who managed to call the game despite a malfunctioning whistle. And special thanks and congratulations to Darlene Corrigan for organizing and selling tickets (even though I didn't win any of the raffle prizes). Hopefully the success of the game will turn this little grudge match into annual event – second year is ready for you next year, Law III's!!

The Stella Award

Forwarded by Grant McIntyre, Law III

In 1994, a New Mexico jury awarded \$2.9 million U.S. in damages to 81-year-old Stella Liebeck who suffered third-degree burns to her legs, groin and buttocks after spilling a cup of McDonald's coffee on herself.

This case inspired an annual award - The "STELLA" Award - for the most frivolous lawsuit in the U.S. The ones listed below are clear candidates.

1. January 2000: Kathleen Robertson of Austin Texas was awarded \$780,000 by a jury of her

peers after breaking her ankle tripping over a toddler who was running amuck inside furniture store. The owners of the store were understandably surprised at the verdict, considering the misbehaving little rodent was Ms. Robertson's son.

2. June 1998: 19 year old Carl Truman of Los Angeles won \$74,000 and medical expenses when his neighbour ran over his hand with a Honda Accord. Mr. Truman apparently didn't notice there was someone at the wheel of the car, when he was

trying to steal his neighbour's hubcaps.

3. October 1998: Terrence Dickson of Bristol, Pennsylvania was leaving a house he had just finished robbing by way of the garage. He was not able to get the garage door to go up, because the automatic door opener was malfunctioning. He couldn't re-enter the house because the door connecting the house and garage locked when he pulled it shut. The family was on vacation. Mr. Dickson found himself locked in the

garage for eight days. He subsisted on a case of Pepsi he found, and a large bag of dry dog food. Mr. Dickson sued the homeowner's insurance claiming the situation caused him undue mental anguish. The jury agreed to the tune of half a million dollars.

4. October 1999: Jerry Williams of Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next door neighbour's beagle. The eagle was on a chain in its owner's fenced-in yard, as was Mr. Williams. The award was less than sought because the jury felt the dog may have been provoked by Mr. Williams who, at the time, was shooting it repeatedly with a pellet gun.

5. May 2000: A Philadelphia restaurant was ordered to pay Amber Carson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania \$113,500 after she slipped on spilled soft drink and broke her coccyx. The beverage was on the floor because Ms. Carson threw it at her boyfriend 30 seconds earlier during an argument.

6. December 1997: Kara Walton of Claymont, Delaware successfully sued the owner of a night club in a neighbouring city when she fell from the bathroom window to the floor and knocked out her two front teeth. This occurred while Ms. Walton was trying to sneak through the window in the ladies room to avoid paying the \$3.50 cover charge. She was awarded

\$12,000 and dental expenses.

7. And just so you know that cooler heads do occasionally prevail: Kenmore Inc., the makers of Dorothy Johnson's microwave, were found not liable for the death of Mrs. Johnson's poodle after she gave it a bath and attempted to dry it by putting the poor creature in her microwave for, "just a few minutes, on low." The case was quickly dismissed.

Give Blood

The MSS will be holding its Blood Drive at the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, 3473 University Street, (between Milton and Sherbrooke, north of the RVC.) The clinic will take place March 25 to 27 from 10:00 to 18:00. There will be fantastic food, entertainment, goodies from our generous sponsors and chances to win prizes like free movie rentals, theatre tickets, spa passes and even a full Test Prep course from Kaplan, (including, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, SAT, and GRE courses.) So please give us a visit!

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The CPO NEWSLETTER, February 29th, 2002

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Hello everyone,

1) OTTAWA RECRUITMENT

-Marusyk Miller & Swain LLP, Barristers and Solicitor, MBM & CO, Patent & Trademark Agents, Ottawa: MBM is a group of 25 Intellectual Property professionals looking for articling students for the year 2002-2003 team. A Science background would be an asset but is not a prerequisite.

If you are interested in articling at a growing, young firm, please contact before March 5th 2002 to: Valarie Dillon
Director, Human Resources

Marusyk Miller & Swain LLP/MBM & Co.

270 Albert St., 14th floor
Ottawa, ON K1P 5G8

Tel: (613) 567-0762

Fax: (613) 563-7671

Web: www.mbm-law.com

E-mail: careers@mbm-law.com

-Augustine Bater Polowin LLP, Ottawa, is currently looking for an articling student for the articling term commencing July 2002 and asks applicants to apply in writing to the attention of Philip W. Augustine.

Address: Suite 1100, 141 Laurier Ave. West

Augustine Bater Polowin LLP

Ottawa, ON K1P 5J3

Tel: (613) 569-9500

Fax: (613) 569-9522

PWA@abplaw.com

-For the LSUC regulations regarding the Ottawa recruitment, please consult the Website: www.lsuc.on.ca.

2) COMMON LAW CAREERS DAY – Monday, March 18

Je cherche des bénévoles qui m'aideront avec le déroulement des diverses activités à l'horaire : accueil des participants, démontage, coordination et j'en passe... Si vous avez une heure ou deux dont vous pouvez disposer, laissez-le-moi savoir par courriel : st-laurent@falaw.lan.mcgill.ca.

List of participants (as of March 1st):

Aird & Berlis LLP
 Bereskin & Parr
 Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP
 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP
 CRTC
 Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
 Department of Justice – Toronto Office
 Department of Justice – NCR (Ottawa-Hull)
 Donahue LLP
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 Gowlings - Ottawa
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 Lang Michener – Ottawa
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 Macleod Dixon LLP - Calgary
 Macleod Dixon LLP – Toronto
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 Crown Law Office - Criminal
 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General
 Constitutional Law Branch
 Ontario Ministry of Labour
 Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General
 Legal Services Branch – Management Board - Secretariat
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 Perley-Robertson, Hill & McDougall
 Raven Allen Cameron & Ballantyne - Calgary
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 Stikeman Elliott
 Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus

Torys LLP WeirFoulds LLP

3) ARTICLING POSITIONS

-Lidstone, Young, Anderson, Vancouver, will be hiring 2 articling students in 2003 as per the Law Society's guidelines. Brochure available at the CPO for consultation.

Niki Wilson Assistant to Ray Young
 Lidstone, Young, Anderson
 1616 – 808 Nelson St.
 Box 12147, Nelson Square
 Vancouver, BC V6Z 2H2
 Tel: 1-800-665-3540
Wilson@lya.bc.ca

-Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP, Calgary, is looking for approx. 8 articling students for the year 2003-2004. Interested applicants should forward copies of their resume, undergrad. transcripts, any law school transcripts received at the time of application, and reference letters to the Calgary office before May 10:

Contact: Julie Riewe
 Assistant to Recruitment Coordinators
 Fraser Milner Casgrain LLP
 30th Floor, 237-4th, Ave. S.W.
 Calgary Alberta T2P 4X7
 Fax: (403) 258-3100
 E-mail: Julie.riewe@fmc-law.com
 Web: www.fmc-law.com

4) GOVERNMENT - ARTICLING POSITIONS

-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: Deadline for the Common Law positions in Ottawa (2003/04): May 3. You can bring your application package at the CPO. I will forward them periodically.

Web: www.lep-pea.ca; click on articling opportunities; choose a region.

5) SUMMER & PART-TIME POSITIONS

-Lidstone, Young, Anderson, Vancouver is in need of a summer student for this year. See articling section (no. 3) for coordinates.

-The environmental Law Centre, Edmonton, invites applications from law students for one student research assistant position for May-August, 2002. Preference will be given to students who have completed second year of law school. To qualify, students must have taken an environmental law course. Applicants

must be familiar with Word '97.

Interested students should submit a resume in either hard copy or electronic format (Word only), no later than March 29, 2002 to:

Cindy Chiasson
 Executive Director
 Environmental Law Centre
 204, 10709 Jasper Ave.
 Edmonton, AB
 T5J 3N3
 Fax : (780) 424-5133
 e-mail : elc@ab.ca
 Web : www.elc.ab.ca

-Hydro-Québec, Montreal, Hydro-Québec cherche un stagiaire pour cet été dans le domaine du droit de l'environnement (à un degré moindre également le droit de l'énergie, droit municipal, droit international et comparé). Tâches : recherches ad hoc, suivi de la nouvelle législation, beaucoup de rédaction (synthèses), préparation de dossiers administratifs de nature interdisciplinaire, développement d'outils pédagogiques. Exigences : Bonne méthodologie de recherche, très bonnes capacités de rédaction et de synthèse, autonomie, Word, atout : connaissances des sciences naturelles (chimie, biologie, géologie, etc.). Mentionner poste no : 020.

Coordonnées : Gilles G. Bérubé
 Hydro-Québec
 75, René-Lévesque O., 2e étage
 Montréal (Québec)
 H2Z 1A4

-Barsalou Lawson, Montreal, is a firm specialized in tax matters with an emphasis on tax dispute resolution. They have immediate openings for 1st and 2nd year law students to work on international transfer pricing tax litigation and other tax matters. Availability of 15 to 20 hours per week is required. Send your resumé and latest transcripts to Bonnie J. Gallagher at: b.j.gallagher@barsalou.ca
 Fax: (514) 982-2550

6) THE LEGAL HANDBOOK – everything you need to know about legal placement...

On sale at the CPO...

7) LUNCHEON LECTURE SERIES – Fasken Martineau: Getting a Summer/

Articling Job in Toronto

-Fasken Martineau, Toronto, will give an information session on the Toronto Recruitment Processes. Topics will include tips on cover letters, resumes; all about "call day", interview strategies, managing interview week, and what Toronto firms are looking for. Date: Monday March 6 (not March 4) at 12:30, room 101. A light lunch will be provided.

8) OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, March 4 and Tuesday, March 5. Will be back on Wed. March 6.

9) PLACEMENT SURVEY

I will kindly ask graduating students to fill the Placement Survey. The results will remain confidential. I will be using it for statistics purposes. The Survey is available at OUS and will take a minute to fill. By filling it, you will spare me the trouble to have to call each one of you. Thank you.

10) POSITION – OTHER

-Le Centre Québécois du droit de l'environnement, ONGE, est à la recherche d'un (une)
DIRECTEUR(TRICE) DE PROJETS
~VOLET INTERNATIONAL

Description de l'Emploi : Sous la responsabilité du Conseil d'administration le (la) directeur(trice) de projet international gère les ressources, réalise les mandats et collabore avec le Conseil d'administration à la planification et à la réalisation des activités internationales du CQDE. Le (la) directeur(trice) sera responsable :

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- § des ressources matérielles;
- § des ressources financières.
- De la recherche, du développement et de l'exécution des mandats et des projets internationaux;
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- Entrée en fonction immédiate
Si vous désirez nous soumettre votre candidature veuillez nous faire parvenir votre curriculum vitae, à l'attention de Me Hélène Sicard, Présidente, le ou avant le 5 mars 2002:
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11) LAW SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Law Society of Prince Edward Island requirements for enrolment as an articulated clerk have changed affecting students who plan to enrol as an articulated clerk in PEI after obtaining their law degree. For more information, check the Boards.

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skit n/te is coming and if there
was a goose it would be fat,
unless you are a vegetarian and then the yam would be getting plump
and what goes better with yam than skit nite tickets --- buy some now!

Solution

The bishop on A3 moves to C5. Black makes any move. White mates accordingly.

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**until Friday March 8, 2002, ticket sales are
open to law students only....**

**after that... the rest of the world gets their
chance to go on a mind trip...**

**you'll be sad if you miss out... in fact you'll
probably cry...**

watch for the booth in the atrium or for your friendly
neighbourhood ticket sellers